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I guess I just do not understand the statement by the Judge saying the Microsoft requested settlement would cause a competitive edge for them. Apple has had the competitive edge with education and printing for years. Their equipment is VERY expensive. The attorneys for the states that are holding out on the Microsoft settlement are the states with companys that have their business or sattelites in those state. It appears the attorneys for these states have successfully convinced the judge to throw out the proposed settlement. A totally political move. I would very much like to have someone explain to me why AOL/Time Warner is NOT a MONOPOLY. And prove to me that this lawsuit is NOT political. Please respond. Thank you for the opportunity to express my thoughts. Gerald Dentz